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**FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.**

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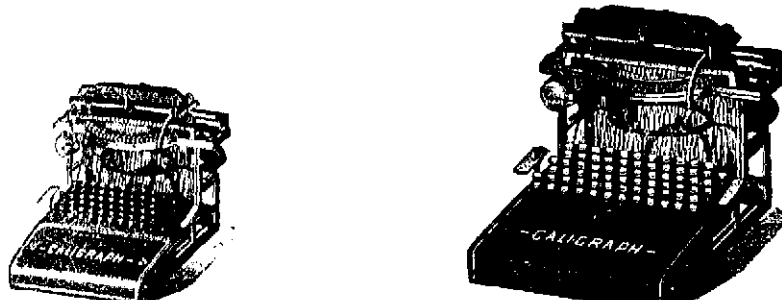
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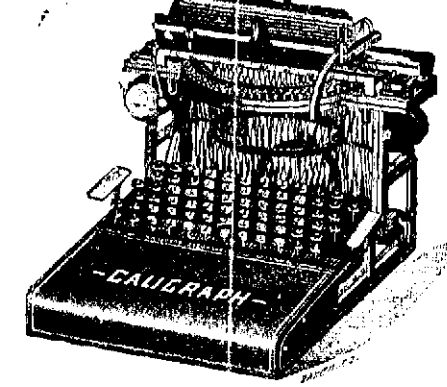


We have accepted the agency for Central Illinois for the "CALIGRAPH" Writing Machine, the BEST WRITING MACHINE on the market.

We will be glad to explain it in detail to any one interested in these useful articles. Investigate these machines and you will never try to do your writing (even though you have only a moderate business) with a pen. We also carry a full line of SUPPLIES, RUBBONS, Etc., for all writing machines.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers.



GO TO LYTLE & ECKELS

FOR
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C.,
FURNACES,
STOVES AND RANGES,
TINWARE, &c.

+125 North Water Street.

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

The Largest Stock, including French Kid, Curocoa Kid and Dongola in Turns, Hand-welts, Waukenphast and other Styles. Buyers of LADIES' FINE SHOES should not fail to see these goods.

L. L. FERRISS & CO.

BOOTH OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail Agents,

DINGES & COOP.

THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 6, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE you seen that beautiful line of Royal Worcester Ware, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Put up the stove.

KEENE in Hamlet to-night.

The Van Leer stock sale will occur next Tuesday.

MR. DINKALE, of Mason, will soon open a drug store in Decatur.

The paving on East William street will probably be finished this week.

TELEPHONE your grocer for Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour.

GOODMAN'S BAND is holding its own in Chicago this week as usual.

THE NIOKEY butter. Smith & Son sell it.

WINTER wheat looks well. The recent rains made it jump up lively.

GIVE Hunk & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, a call. They carry a full line of groceries and fruits.

"CATLE KING" play and the trained horses at the opera house to-morrow night.

It's getting quite chilly of late. See Lytle & Eckels about putting in one of those Parlor King furnaces.

At Peoria place are being perfected for holding a state reunion of the Ex-Liberators of War Association.

PURCH Baltimore oysters every day at Knicker & Osborn's grocery store, 121 North Water street.

The Chicago base ball club earned \$4,000 the past season, and their expenses were \$4,500; deficit, \$500.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line can be had at J. Lytle & Co's complete store in opera block.

DANVILLE will have many miles of brick walks. An ordinance for this purpose filling three long columns was published yesterday.

Ask for Shellsberger & Co's famous White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet in regular session this evening. A full attendance is requested—business of importance.

DUAL with Niedermeyer, the veteran grocer on the mound.

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to William A. Runyan and Miss Lillian J. Montgomery, to Leo Lavery and Miss Anna Belle Cherry, all of Decatur.

A GENEROUS ACT.

MR. JOHN W. BANN Protects the Credit of the State Fair Association.

ILLINOIS State Register: A generous-minded act of Hon. John W. Bann, of Springfield, at the close of the late state fair at Olney, has just come to light and deserves special mention as one of the deeds which have contributed to the reputation of the state as one of Illinois' most enterprising and progressive citizens. The very unfavorable weather during the week of the state fair week so seriously affected the gate receipts that when the fair closed, it was found that the board's expenses and premiums exceeded the total receipts and funds on hand from the fair by about \$15,000. The board met and discussed the peculiar situation in which the fair found itself. The complete expenditure of all funds of the board, it was found, would only pay \$5,000 on the dollar of the fair's indebtedness. While the members were pondering over the matter and vainly seeking a graceful solution of all the difficulties, a surplus should be realized sufficient to reimburse him for the amount advanced. It is needless to say the board eagerly accepted Mr. Bann's generous offer, and as a result, every debt of the fair in Southern Illinois is either paid or checks issued for its payment.

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros' 22-23w

This Upright Piano is a specialty with Haines Bros, and for beauty of finish, sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—New York Express

INSTRUCTION for beginning organ and piano pupils, with assistant teachers, eight dollars per term of twenty private lessons. Decatur Musical College, corner Main and William streets. Sept 14-4dw1m

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-23m

RIBBONS, Laces and Buttons sold for half usual prices at 146 Market street. sept2-23w

W. C. DINKALE.

Cloaks, Short Wraps and Jackets. In complete variety, embracing some of the handsomest goods in the market. See and price them. CHEAP STORE. Big 13. 4-dw1

Miss Nellie Holland has opened a new grocery store at No. 119 East North street, where she has a full line of groceries, which she offers the public at the lowest prices. She also sells bread, pies and cakes. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and purchase goods. oct1-23m

COORNO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plated bosom, perfect in fit, at B. St. nels'.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co's for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug-2dw2m

Genta's Scarfs, Handsome New Styles, very cheap, at Linn & Sorensen's. 22-23w

Up for Office.

B. H. Eymann, son of Abram Eymann, of Harrison, and a brother of Justice Eymann, of this city, went to Genoa, Nance county, Nebraska, eight years ago and engaged in farming. The Republicans of Nance county have just nominated Mr. Eymann for county clerk, an office that pays \$2500 a year. The nomination was unanimous. Mr. Eymann's Genoa friends gave him an ovation and had him get on a store counter and make a speech. The election will occur this fall.

Gas and Water.

Yesterday east of Macon at the Thomas Lindley drive well, 115 feet deep, there was quite a sensation. The men had gone out to pull up the iron casing; they had pulled out the pipe 15 feet above ground when there was a jarring report below, followed by the sudden issue of water and gas that shot out ten feet above the top of the pipe. At last reports there was no decrease in the flow of water. Mr. Lindley now has plenty of water, but until the pressure subsides there will be no chance to put in a pump.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry A. Schwebel to W. H. Firey, south half of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 4, Blue Monnd, \$75.

George S. Lyon to Albert Barnesworth, south half of lots 9, 10 and 11, block 1, Thompson's addition, \$1300.

It was gratifying to see the large audience at the opera house last night to greet the polished comedian, Sol Smith Russell and his excellent company, the play being Kiddle's "Bewitched" creation, the basis of which was an Indian amulet that caused the one touching it to not strangely, often in a ludicrous manner. Mr. Russell was, of course, the central figure in the piece, and bore off the honors of the evening. There is no comedian of equal gift of facial and vocal expression on the stage, and Sol will be a favorite as long as his limbs can bring him before the footlights. In his specialty he is the finished artist at all times, never failing to provoke laughter and win applause.

The New Preacher.

The members of the United Brethren church have secured a new pastor. He is Rev. Bogges, an able minister, who comes from the Parkersburg conference, West Virginia.

JOHN FRIDEMORE, of the Decatur Transfer Co., met with an accident at the depot last night. A heavy trunk washed one of his fingers badly, and now John will be unfit for work for several weeks. Another man has taken his place.

Hamlet To-Night.

Mr. Thomas Keene and his dramatic company are in the city, having arrived at noon from Springfield, where they appeared last night in "Richard III," before a large audience. "Hamlet" will be the bill at the opera house to-night. This will be the leading tragedy play Decatur will have this season and should fill the hall to the doors. Mr. Keene has been seen here frequently in "Richard III." Now we are to have his interpretation of Hamlet.

Place of Meeting.

There will be an opportunity for the organization of another Local Literary Circle for the study of American authors, at the Woman's Club rooms on Friday, October 7th, at 2 p. m. All ladies desiring to commence this course are invited to be present at this meeting, whether members of the club or not.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

CLINTON Public: When Dr. Adams left Clinton in 1875 to take the presidency of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington that institution was hopelessly involved in debt and could not even pay its current expenses. By diligent labor day and night, and traveling after the day's work in the class room to deliver lectures and make friends for the University, Dr. Adams succeeded in paying off all the old indebtedness, making the institution pay its own way, and he leaves it with an endowment of \$90,000 securely invested. To accomplish this, Dr. Adams has ruined his health. The Illinois Conference recognized his services by the passage of complimentary resolutions.

THERE was a large attendance at the prayer meeting service at Stapp's Chapel last night, to greet the new pastor, Rev. George Scrimger. He conducted the meeting, and delivered a pleasant address to the people.

"DISEASES, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

L. M. FAIRBANKS is erecting the largest and best residence building in East county, at Maconville. The main part of the building is sixty-two by twenty-eight feet wings. It is made of brick. It will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Miller & DeVore, of Monticello, are doing the brick work.

To the Public.

It is with pleasure we announce to the citizens of Decatur that

Saturday, October 8th, we shall open in Decatur our Decatur Clothing Palace, and the day will be inaugurated as a Grand Reception. The entire stock is fresh from the best manufacturers of clothing in America, and all the appointments shall be first class. We hope to merit a fair share of your patronage. A special feature shall be a special department of fine clothing for boys and children. Respectfully,

W. H. VERNER for barkeepers at B. Stine's.

BLANKETS, Shawls, Knit and Crocheted Goods, at the CHEAP STORE.

SURFACES from the effects of guinea used as a remedy for chills and fever, should try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is a powerful tonic, wholly vegetable, and without a particle of any noxious drug. Warranted a sure cure.

WOOD BROS. can get you up the nicest dish of oysters in the city. 22-23w

Annual Reunion at Oakland Park

Historical Sketch.

The surviving members of the "fighting 116th" Illinois Regiment are at Oakland Park this afternoon holding their annual reunion and banquet picnic. Not all of the survivors are there, but there is a good representation. The president of the association is Dr. Ira N. Barnes, who was the regimental surgeon, and the secretary is Rev. N. M. Baker, who was chaplain of the regiment. Major Windcomb, of Ohio, and Sergeant Major Holcomb, of Kansas, are among the visiting comrades here from a distance.

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Postponed.

Owing to disappointment by painters, carpenters, and artists in decorating, the Grand Opening of Ottenheimer & Co's Decatur Clothing Palace is postponed until

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When the formal opening will positively take place. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to attend this Inaugural Opening Reception, which will eclipse any business enterprise ever undertaken in this city. A handsome souvenir presented to every visitor.

Advocate in Camp.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 5.—Seven hundred Adventists, with their families, are in camp at the Exposition grounds, and they will remain until the 11th inst. The camp is governed by regulations adopted by the campers. Police chosen from among the campers, together with a detail of metropolitan officers from the Indianapolis force, patrol the grounds at all hours, and the discipline is of the strictest kind.

The Remains of Hon. John B. Finch.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Services over the remains of Hon. John B. Finch, the prominent temperance reformer who died suddenly from heart disease in this city on Tuesday, will be held yesterday.

Completed the Survey.

Crossing the Chattahoochee, engaged the enemy at Stone Mountain, driving him to the vicinity of Atlanta. Fought in the battle of Atlanta, where he was killed. General Sherman, after the battle of Atlanta, Georgia, near Savannah, December 12.

The Duke of Marlboro.

PITTSBURGH, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Duke of Marlboro left Lenox yesterday morning for New York. He will visit Niagara Falls and Chicago, return to New York and sail for home.

Fire.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Oct. 5.—Fire destroyed about 4,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard of the Girard Lumber Company. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$40,000.

Denied the Purchase.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mr. Wm. C. Clark, one of the Thistle syndicate, denied in toto this morning that he had purchased the Scotch cutter.

Declined the Bishopric of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 5.—George Perry, of Iowa, at present in England, sent a cable message yesterday declining the bishopric of Nova Scotia.

DIED.

Of diphtheria, at 11:20 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 6th, 1887, at the family residence, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, age 11 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence.

At 10 West Jefferson street, October 6th, of diphtheria, Pearl May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sauters, aged 8 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

Wheat—70 Oct; 71½ Nov; 73 Dec; 78½ May.

Corn—42½ Oct; 42½ Nov; 42½ Dec; 45½ May.

Oats—26 Oct; 26½ Nov; 26½ Dec; 29½ May.

Flour—\$15.50 Oct; \$14.00 Nov; \$12.27 Jan.

Lard—\$6.27 Oct; \$6.15 Nov; \$6.22 Jan.

Rice—\$7.30 Oct; \$6.25 Nov; \$6.40 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 24,000; prospects easy.

Cattle, 12,000; prospects weak.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 20; Spring 47; Corn 32; Oats 101.

Overseen by the can at Wood Bros'.

22-23w

Gold-headed silk Umbrellas, finest in market, at B. Stine's. 22-23w

Called Home.

Mrs. Eliza T. Harrison, the oldest daughter of the late Peter Cartwright, died in Sangamon county on October 3d, in the 79th year of her age. "Aunt Betsey," as she was familiarly called, came with her father to Illinois, and they settled near Pleasant Plains. When but a little over 17 years of age she fell in love with Peyton L. Harrison, and after vainly trying to get the father's consent to their union, they traveled the entire distance to St. Louis, Mo., on horseback, and were married there Nov. 19, 1827. She was the mother of nine children, two boys and seven girls, all of whom survive to mourn her loss. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

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